

GEARs December 2017 Rides

GEARs (Greater Eugene Area Riders) invites all bicyclists to join in riding together through some beautiful bicycling terrain. We require that all participants wear a bike helmet and bring a bike in safe riding condition. A frame tire pump, tube/patch kit, basic tools, full water bottle and appropriate clothing are strongly encouraged. Ride leaders will help to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant experience. If you have questions about a scheduled ride, feel free to contact the ride leader or Ride Coordinator Garry Swanson at 541-726-3997 or garry@eugenegears.org.

Terrain Key:

A: Flat with gently rolling terrain.

B: Rolling Terrain with a few short, steep climbs.

C: Moderate rolling terrain with steeper, longer climbs.

D: Demanding terrain with frequent steep and / or sustained climbs.

Note: You should be an experienced cyclist to participate and enjoy C and D rides, or rides over 50 miles.

Food Key:

FS - Food store on route

FR - Restaurant stop

BF - Bring food

Day	Time / Place	Ride #	Ride Description	Pace	Length	Food?	Rating	Leader
Saturday December 2	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Petzold, Out and Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	C	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday December 2	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	318d	Swing Log Bridge via Lorane Hwy	12-15 mph	41 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Sunday December 3	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	300a	Crow (Town)	10-12 mph	40 Miles	FS	C	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Sunday December 3	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	##	Killer 'B's - Bailey, Briggs, Bolton and Butler Hills	12-15 mph	60 Miles	FS	C	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Monday December 4	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	##	Conquer the Hill with Jackie	10-12 mph	20 - 40 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday December 5	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	C	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Thursday December 7	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	209c	Alvadore via Meadowview	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FR	A	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Saturday December 9	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	405b	Pleasant Hill to Clearwater Trail	12-15 mph	40 Miles	FR	B	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Saturday December 9	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	405b	Pleasant Hill to Clearwater Trail	12-15 mph	40 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Sunday December 10	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	125b	Clearwater Trail to McKenzie View	12-15 mph	29 Miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Monday December 11	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	##	Conquer the Hill with Jackie	10-12 mph	20 - 40 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday December 12	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	C	Dave Zumbrunnen 541-972-9746
Thursday December 14	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Ted Conover 541-344-4994
Saturday December 16	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	418a	Camp Creek Rd to Thurston Rd	10-12 mph	37 Miles	FS	B	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday December 16	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	418a	Camp Creek Rd to Thurston Rd	12-15 mph	37 Miles	FS	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Sunday December 17	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	320b	Howe Lane via Dillard	12-15 mph	41 Miles	FS	C	Tyler Stewart 541-954-2009
Monday December 18	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	##	Conquer the Hill with Jackie	10-12 mph	20 - 40 miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday December 19	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	C	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941

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Thursday December 21	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	125b	Clearwater Trail & Scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday December 23	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	211a	Lawrence and Short Butler	12-15 mph	40 Miles	FS	C	Ted Conover 541-344-4994
Saturday December 23	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	211a	Lawrence and Short Butler	16+ mph	40 Miles	FS	C	Dave Zumbrunnen 541-972-9746
Sunday December 24	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	207a	Franklin Firehouse	12-15 mph	39 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Thursday December 28	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Ted Conover 541-344-4994
Saturday December 30	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	103e	Coburg Btm Loop to Bowers Rd	12-15 mph	39 Miles	FS	A	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Sunday December 31	9:30AM Alton Baker Park	31c	Doane and Briggs Hills via Lorane Hwy	12-15 mph	41 Miles	BF	C	John Reidy 805-807-5657

Color Key: 10-12 mph leader pace

16 + mph leader pace

The Average Pace indicated is based on the actual riding speed with a neutral wind on flat terrain. Terrain and weather conditions will influence the actual speed at any one time during the ride. At times the actual speed may be higher than the upper range of the average pace.

The **16+ mph** rides are fast paced, usually in a pace line with few stops. The leader will try to keep the group together. The ride leader will announce where regrouping will take place and will try to keep the group together when possible.

The **12-15 mph** rides are medium paced and regroup often. The ride may get stretched out, but will regroup at turns and at the top of climbs.

The **10-12 mph** rides are slower paced, the group tends to stay together and takes the time look at the scenery.

If you decide to drop out of a ride along the way, please let the ride leader know so we don't come looking for you.

The Ride Schedule is also available for download at the GEARs website: www.eugenegears.org. Most of the rides listed above now have cue sheets and links to maps on our website, www.eugenegears.org/rides/ridelist.

